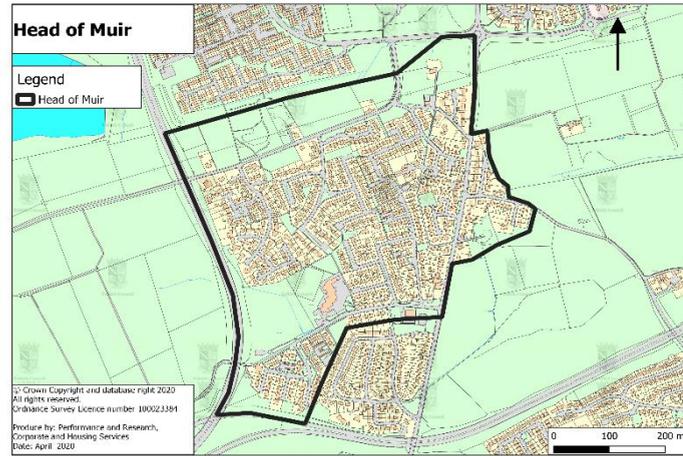


Head of Muir

**Profile**

**Map**



Head of Muir has an estimated population of 1,659 and has decreased by 3.8% in the last 10 years. 62.3% of people are of working age and 22.7% of people are aged 65 and over. Head of Muir is estimated to have 713 households. The vacancy rate (2.0%) of dwellings is lower than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 0.5% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 30.4% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There are no areas within the most 20% deprived Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation in 2020.

Examining the different types of benefits, there are a lower number of Carers per 1,000 population in Head of Muir (12.06) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (16.88 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Head of Muir with 4.4% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (1.9%) than the Male rate (2.9%).

**Demography**

Area (hectares)	46
Total Population (2019)	1,659
Population density (persons/ha)	36.07
Number of houses (2019)	728
Number of households (2019)	713
Average household size (persons)	2.33
Vacancy rate	2.0%
Unemployment rate	4.4%
No Qualifications	19.1%

**Population**

	No.	%
Mid-year population 2009	1,724	
Mid-year population 2019	1,659	-3.8%
Population 2019		
Males	819	48.9%
Females	840	51.1%

	Head of Muir	Falkirk	
0-4	69	4.2%	4.9%
5-11	125	7.5%	8.9%
12-15	54	3.3%	4.9%
16-24	158	9.5%	9.7%
25-44	335	20.2%	24.4%
45-59	384	23.1%	23.5%
60-64	158	9.5%	6.3%
65-74	266	16.0%	9.9%
75-84	86	5.2%	5.6%
85+	25	1.5%	2.0%
Total	1,659	100.0%	100.0%

**Deprivation**

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

	Head of Muir	Falkirk
Datazones in most deprived 20%	0	35
% of Falkirk Share		0.0%
Datazone in each domain		
Income	0	23
Employment	0	25
Health	0	18
Education	0	34
Housing	3	2
Access	1	20
Crime	0	32

**Historical SIMD Rankings\***

Datazone	2020	2016	2012

Head of Muir does not have any datazones that fall within the SIMD 2020 20% most deprived areas in Scotland.

Head of Muir

Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019			
	Head of Muir		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Band A	62	8.5%	29.9%
Band B	153	21.0%	26.1%
Band C	152	20.8%	9.2%
Band D	142	19.5%	12.0%
Band E-H	220	30.2%	22.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>728</b>		<b>100.0%</b>

Dwellings by type 2019			
	Head of Muir		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Flat	103	14.5%	29.9%
Terraced	112	15.8%	23.7%
Semi Detached	262	37.0%	22.8%
Detached and unknown	232	32.7%	23.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>		<b>99.9%</b>

Dwellings 2019			
	Head of Muir		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Occupied	713	98.0%	97.5%
Vacant	15	2.0%	2.4%
Second Homes	-	0.0%	0.1%
Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax	4	0.5%	1.2%
Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied)	222	30.4%	39.0%

Housing			
	Head of Muir	Falkirk	
No central heating		0.6%	1.2%
Overcrowding		1.4%	6.2%

Benefits			
	Head of Muir		Falkirk
	No.	%	%
Working age population (16-64)			1,034
Unemployment (16-64)			
Male	30	5.9%	2.2%
Female	20	3.8%	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Aged 16-24	10	6.3%	8.7%

Benefits	No.	Per 1,000 population	
Employment Support Allowance	33	31.4	58.73
Income Support	9	8.7	7.05
Disability Living Allowance	28	16.9	29.53
Carers Allowance	20	12.1	15.23
Child Maintenance Allowance	16	9.6	8.98
Pension Credit	18	47.7	129.79
Universal Credit			
Single, no child dependant	49	55.7%	57.7%
Single, with child dependant(s)	23	26.4%	22.6%
Couple, no child dependant	4.5	5.2%	6.8%
Couple, with child dependant(s)	11	12.6%	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>		

Income	Head of Muir	Falkirk C.
Average Household Weekly Income	£708.00	£691.47

Low Income Families (2016)	Head of Muir	Falkirk
Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19)	25	5,405
Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19)	8.4%	17.2%
Number of Child Benefit Families	298	31,475

Housing Benefit Claimants	No.	% of total Falkirk C	
HB with no Children	19	66.1%	83.2%
HB with 1 Child	0	0.0%	8.0%
HB with 2 Children	9	30.4%	4.7%
BH with 3+ Children*	0	0.0%	4.0%
*may be higher due suppressed c	28		

Notes

\*historical SIMD  
2012 SIMD datazones ranked 1-976 are within the 15% most deprived and 2016 the datazones ranked 1-1,046 are within the most 15% deprived

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